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\*Good Morning! I am Ron Reed, A Surface owner.

The environment is of the utmost importance to protect "the water we drink, the air we breathe, and the food we eat."

Last year we had the first ever Greater Prairie Chicken Viewing with people from 23 states sponsored by the Audubon Society, Okla. State University, Sutton Avian Research Center, Nature Conservancy and Toyota's Forever Green Project and again they have requested such this year but due to the H<sub>2</sub>S Gas and no mineral regard for anything or anyone on the surface, this might have been the last rodeo.

**" At the end of our lives, we will be judged if we have been good and faithful servants of the land and environment."**

We have experienced multitude problems with the vague and out of date rules and regulations, of CFR 226 between surface owners and Mineral Lessees and unexplainable surface damages.

\* H<sub>2</sub>S Gas. known as Hydrogen sulfide is extremely hazardous, toxic compound. It is colorless, flammable gas that can be identified in relatively low concentrations.

.Exposure of H<sub>2</sub>S lower concentrations of ONLY 10ppm can result in olfactory fatigue, bronchitis, pneumonia, migraine headaches, pulmonary edema, and loss of motor coordination.

\*\*\* In 2009 a well was drilled upon our surface that produces oil, and H<sub>2</sub>S gas. Since the drilling date up to present date the method of trying to control the H<sub>2</sub>S gas has been a calamity of trails and errors.

THE BIA, NOR MINERAL COUNCIL HAVE NOT MANDATED CONTROL OF THIS HARMFUL TOXIC GAS FROM VENTING INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.

Birds are at least 50 times more sensitive to smell than humans.  
**Folks, you** are killing and affecting human lives, all types of wildlife without the oversight, control or don't give a dang attitude.

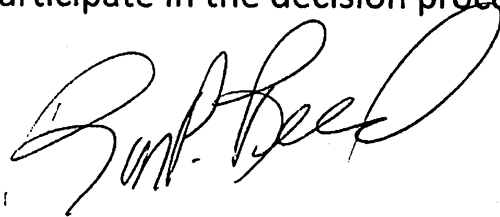
I have heard Council members say "We are here to see oil is produced and Head right owners get a check" They never mention environment, wildlife or human health. Only M O N E Y !

When I think of Osages, I think of good people that want all the best qualities of life for their people that would includes ALL the things you can't buy in Life with dollars. Like good health, clean environment, abundance of wildlife and a supreme faith.

**H2S Gas is Bad, But doing nothing has been WORST!**

I deal with CFR 226 almost every day and I have yet to find one person, mineral lessee or surface owner that thinks the CFR 226 sections are okay and do not need to be re-thought and completely revived. I know that surface owners whether restricted or non-restricted would have valuable input and recommendations to CFR 226, and welcome the opportunity to provided written suggestions.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN "Your life rises or falls, based upon the willingness of thoughtful people with moral courage, strong convictions, and a conscience to participate in the decision process."  
Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Bee", is written over the bottom right portion of the text.